THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The military have captured five negro highwaymen near Vicksburg.

General Berring, of Columbus, Georgia, is proposed as a candidate for Governor.

The Montgomery burglars have been sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary.

Daniel W. Voorhees is called the "tall sycamore of the Wabash Valley."

Gen. Lorenzo Thomas attends the Cabinet meetings.

The statement that General Hancock and Jefferson Davis were seen riding together, is generally discredited in New Orleans.

The Cabinet is a unit in its support of the President's views on the impeachment question.

The Whisky-meter Commission will report soon, strongly favoring the use of meters in distilleries, to prevent frauds.

Massillon, Ohio, having the population required, has taken rank among cities of the second class.

Only one white person to every one hundred and fifty negroes voted in the Alabama election.

The Catholic Church in Sidney Place, Brooklyn, was burned on Sunday night. Loss $50,000. Several valuable paintings were destroyed within the building.

General O'Niel, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, addressed a large meeting of members of his order at Springfield, Massachusettes, Monday evening.

Mr. Stanberry declared the charges against the President do not even constitute a misdemeanor, and the best lawyers in the country concur with him in that opinion.

A bill incorporating an air line railroad from Washington to New York, running through trains in seven hours, will be introduced in Congress shortly.

The installation of the Rev. Dr. Beckwith as Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Georgia, will take place in St. John's Church in Savannah, on Thursday, April 2.

The Winona *Republican* says the contract for the foundation of the bridge across the river at Dubuque, has been let to E. G. & G. E. Smith, of Lacrosse, for $125,000, and is to be finished in ten months.

A man in Auburn Maine, has put his two hundred hens into a hot-house, and the unsuspecting fowls, deluded into the belief that it was warm weather and the season for business, literally overflow with eggs.

The Senate has passed the item in the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill for the pay of Mr. Harvey, Minister to Portugal, whose salary has been withheld for two years, on account of some remarks, not complimentary to Congress, contained in one of his letters.

Some idea of the value of scrip issued by the Mule Team Convention of Florida may be gleaned from the fact that one of the members is said to have given one hundred dollars for a bottle of whisky, and several others took drinks to the tune of twenty dollars apiece.

Mr. Stanbery has placed his resignation of the office of Attorney General in the hands of the President. He desires to take part in the defense of the impeachment trial, but would be unable to do so while in the Cabinet. The resignation has not yet been accepted.

A curious coincidence is noticed in the Owensboro (Kentucky) *Monitor*. Some time ago, Mr. Tolby Anderson was accidentally killed, one Sunday, by the discharge of a shot gun. On last Sunday, a Mr. Lewis, while using the same gun, was also accidentally killed.

The Okalona, Mississippi, *News* says: "A live scalawag from the Jackson den broke out and passed this place on the up train yesterday. He said he wasn't going back again—that he had only staid up to this time to secure his pay. If there is any reward offered for him we think he might be captured."

The thieves in Chicago cover the lower end of their walking-sticks with glue, march into the saloons, call for drinks, and while the barkeepers are compounding them, reach the sticky sticks across the counter into the piles of postal currency kept for change. The consequence is frequent deficiencies in the cash accounts of the publicans.

The pedigree of the new premier, Disraeli, is an object of interest to the English newspapers just now, and one of them recalls the result of O'Connell's investigations on that subject, made long ago. In an exchange of bitter personalities between the two orators, on one occasion, Dan expressed his conviction that his opponent was a lineal descendant of "the impenitent thief."

The five negro monsters who robbed two graves in the Jewish cemetery at Vicksburg last week were remanded to jail for trial in default of a heavy bond required. The object of the wretches was to procure a finger joint, by which means their superstition led them to the belief that they could appear invisibly in a house at all times, and help themselves to whatever they could lay hands on.

Mr. Morris Riley, an aged and respected citizen of Rankin county, Mississippi, was poisoned by a negro named Henry Reed, some two weeks ago, through the instrumentality of a freed girl, who had been treated as one of the family. Mr. Riley lingered until last Saturday, and expired in great agony. The fiend has been already convicted at Brandon, and will probably suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

The Athens journals of February 15th published the following advices from Crete: "On the night of the 4th instant a band of insurgents fell upon the Turkish troops, and killed and wounded a considerable number, and captured a quantity of arms. On the following day three thousand Turkish reinforcements were defeated by the insurgents, and forced to retire. The native Turks are constantly requesting permission to be allowed to leave Crete, as they are undergoing great hardships through the insurrection. Ali Pasha, however, refuses their request. The Greek steamers Union and Crete continue to make voyages between Syria and Candia. Russian vessels are still removing Cretan refugees fr island."

Affairs at the National Capitol.

Special Telegram to the Memphis Avalanche.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

After executing this scheme, the extremists will carry out the following programme: Repeal the Tenure of Office Bill; add a sufficient number of judges to the Supreme Court to make it twelve, so as to insure a judicial decision in favor of any law Congress may pass; amend the Constitution, declaring all male citizens of twenty-one years and upward, entitled to suffrage, regardless of color; bring in the Southern States; throw out the electoral vote of those States that refuse negro suffrage; revise the civil and diplomatic service, bill, under pretense of illegality; cause a thorough examination into the qualifications of all incumbents, and oust all who are recreant and appoint their successors for life, and thus perpetuate their power indefinitely.

The mist which surrounds the impeachment conspiracy thickens, and cannot be dispated for some days.

There is authority, however, for contradicting the statement that the President and his counsel have agreed on his defense. An absurd report is also in circulation that the President's counsel will object to certain Senators as competent judges, and failing in the challenge, will refuse to proceed with the trial, resign and appeal to the people. This, too, is a canard.

There is a complete division of opinions as to the result of the trial. The President and his friends are confident of his acquittal, unless the Senators are determined to sacrifice truth, honor, and justice to promote party ends.

The presentation to-day of the credentials of Mr. Vickers, Senator elect from Maryland, was the occasion of interest.

It had been rumored they would be referred, and Sumner made the attempt; Conness, of California, an intense Radical, protested thereat, and ridiculed it, and Sumner, who gloried that he was faithful, when everybody else was faithless, to Sambo, withdrew his motion to refer, and Mr. Vickers was sworn in.

Schenck sent over a communication to the effect that Vickers had a son in the Southern army, but neither Howard nor Sumner, after comparing notes, thought it proper to introduce the subject.

Contrary to expectation, the Reconstruction Committee did not report a bill to admit Alabama. It was agreed upon in committee, and the delay was occasioned by the condition of Stevens, who was too ill to appear in his seat to-day.

In the Senate on the civil diplomatic appropriation bill, it was moved to strike out the Bolivian mission and substitute the mission to Ecuador, which the House had stricken out, and to prevent Hubbell, Ohio, getting it. It was contended in the Senate that the mission to Ecuador was never more important. The question is still pending.

John Logan created a sensation in the House to-day by his declaration that eighteen millions of United States bonds, which ought to have been cancelled and destroyed, were still out. But if Mr. Logan is right there may as well be a hundred millions.

Logan's statements have been wild generally ever since he failed to force the President of the Treasury Department to pass a cotton claim which would have paid him sixty thousand dollars. The General turned Radical next day in consequence, and now holds a front rank in the revolutionary cabal.

It is understood that the Committee on Foreign Relations will report a substitute for the original bill, in regard to the rights of American citizens abroad. Judge Van Trump, of Ohio, has the floor of the Senate.

The Foreign Relations Committee will not at present act upon any more important nomination now before them. Sumner is decidedly opposed to doing any executive business while impeachment is pending, and he will probably be able to control his committee.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

NASHVILLE, March 10, 1868.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Huntington.

The Senate resolution authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest of several outlaws.

Mr. Aldridge was in favor of giving the Governor the power, and spoke at length of the crimes which had been perpetrated by these outlaws.

Mr. Nelson was opposed to the resolution, and said that if the people were desirous of maintaining peace and order, they could do so under their authority as officers. He wished to know what "General Tarkington and his soup suckers" were doing down there if they did not arrest these men.

The bill was then tabled by a vote of twelve to ten.

A bill incorporating West Point Lodge. Passed.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of the East Tennessee University. Amended by appropriating $5,000 annually to the Blind School at Nashville. Passed.

The bill for paying off the current expenses of the Legislature was then taken and passed first reading, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Brown: A joint resolution for the admission of the idiot son of Mrs. Josephine Johnson into the Lunatic Asylum, and also the admission of Joel Fulks. Adopted.

By Mr. Hewatt: A bill to exempt the dower of widows from execution or attachment except for taxes.

THE REVENUE BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the revenue bill as amended by the Senate, Mr. Roach in the chair.

On motion, the bill was taken up by sections, and the amendments respectively thereto.

The amendment of the Senate fixing the poll tax at $1 50 was not concurred in.

The amendment of the Senate providing for taxation of State and county bonds was concurred in.

The amendment in regard to foreign insurance companies, fixing their license at $750, and the tax on premiums at 1½ per cent., was concurred in.

Various other amendments by the Senate were considered by the committee, all of which were concurred in except the amendment reducing the license tax on hacks, etc., from $10 to $3, which was not concurred in.

The committee rose, and subsequently Mr. Roach reported its action. The action of the committee was concurred in.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The House took up the consideration of the bill to provide for the leasing and management of the penitentiary, as reported back and amended by the special committee. The bill passed.

During Saturday and Sunday nights twelve houses in Chicago were entered by burglars.

Hannah Sullivan, aged twenty years, perished in the dwelling of Dennis McCarthy, burned at Manchester, New Hampshire, on Monday night.

The great thaw in the last few days has caused the creeks and rivers in the vicinity of Buffalo, New York, to overflow the banks. But little damage was done. The ice in Buffalo creek and canal is momentarily expected to move out.

The medal ordered by the Legislature of Wisconsin, in 1867, to Cyrus W. Field, is just received. It is of solid gold, costing one thousand dollars, inscribed to Cyrus W. Field, the original projector of the Atlantic cable.

The California Legislature is discussing a bill which provides that all persons who shall plant highways with trees and sustain the growth of the same for five years, shall have a reduction of their tax of the rate of one dollar annually for every tree thus planted.

THE NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized w ith valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraph on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principles as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The object is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. It is a stock not to be monopolized by speculators. It is to secure the hearty support of the country which the lines pass.

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In 100,000 shares of the par value of

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But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When forty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

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Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been a source of enormous profit. Some monopoly said are now realizing over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines their present capital having been watered, over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

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Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

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NOTICE is hereby given that City Treasury Warrants No. (Scrip) numbers 2076 for sixty 00, 2077 for sixty 00, and 2078 for sixty 00, dated December 31, 1867, were issued and placed in possession of the Gayoso Savings Institution, as collaterals for the payment of twenty bonds, number 1201 for fifty 00, dated 30th of December, 1867, and one hundred and one (101) numbered bonds, number 1202 for fifty 00, dated 30th of December, 1867, and one hundred and one (101) numbered bonds, number 1203 for fifty 00, dated 30th of December, 1867, and one hundred and one (101) numbered bonds, number 1204 for fifty 00, dated 30th of November, 1867, and the seven months after date. The public is forewarned not to trade for either the warrants or notes as aforesaid, will be refused unless they are presented together. Only the notes will be paid when the entire transaction is completed. Information has reached this office that the above Savings Institution has separated the collaterals from the notes, and had obtained judgment on the

S. D. BAUGH,

City Controller.

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THIS is to give notice, that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

CRESSMAN & CO.,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 336 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh13

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM ROWLES,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 336 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES G. REID,

of ——, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 336 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

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JACOB HAIGHT,

Of ——, in the county of —— and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 336 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

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P. GLYNN,
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Memphis, March 11, 1868.

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Notice.

WE have this day associated with us J. A. NEVILS, and will continue business at 181 Front street, under the old firm name.

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March 3, 1868.

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GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 182 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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No. 12 Madison Street.

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STOCK AND BONDS WANTED

MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, Memphis, March 4, 1868.

I WILL pay the highest market price for the following securities, within thirty days: First and second Mortgage Bonds and Coupons and stock in

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Memphis and Ohio Railroad Bonds,
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Also, Memphis City and State Tennessee Bonds and Coupons.

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COAL.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Gordon, Stone, Alabama and Sewannee Coal.

WE are prepared to furnish, in any quantity, either of the above Coals from the yard at the Memphis and Charleston Depot. Gordon, Stone and Alabama delivered at $1 35 per barrel. Sewannee delivered at $1 60 per barrel. Order received at the Office.

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JOSEPH FLANNERY,

Practical Plumber,

Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,

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Keep constantly on hand a well selected a

Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 219 Main Street,

Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

Copartnership.

THE undersigned having, on the 6th instant, purchased from Colonel A. A. Pratt his interest, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Spencer House, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of PRATT & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of said House, respectfully solicit a liberal patronage of the public.

H. F. PRATT,
BRENT W. CARY.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh9 1m

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock of the Spencer House to Captain H. F. Pratt and Brent W. Cary, I cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and customers as gentlemen worthy their confidence and patronage.

A. A. PRATT.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh9

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.

100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
100 barrels Early Goodrich Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
One Light Spring Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN E. MOODY & CO.,

mh1 206 Front Street.

Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:

500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
300 dozen Hog-skin Collars,
200 dozen Blind Bridles,
30 casks Trace Chains—"all sizes."

Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.

MOORES, SMITH & CO.,

jan1 No. 349 Main Street.

LUNN & MALLON,

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND

STEAM PIPE FITTERS,

204 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water.

Jobbing promptly attended to. jan3

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to O'FLAHERTY, WICHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold on the private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. CRESSEY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to the new.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New Orleans.

RALPH WORMELEY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. CRESSEY.

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BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or Boots of the fit, style and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.

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EXECUTE every description of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, such as

Bill Heads,
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Dray Receipts,
Dray Tickets,
Wedding Cards,
Visiting Cards,
Business Cards,
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Blanks of all kinds,
Circulars,
Receipt Books,
Check Books,
Drafts,

And every description of

Railroad and Steamboat Printing.

BLANK BOOKS of every description made to order. Particular attention given to RULING of all kinds, such as

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Ladies' Books, Periodicals,
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No. 9 Jefferson Street. feb20

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WE always keep on hand, for wholesale and retail, Petroleum, Lamps, Chimneys, Coal Burners, Gas Burners, and a variety of other burners, and all necessary articles needed in the Petro Oil business. Also, dealers in stoves, Tinware, etc.

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House for Sale on 13 Years' Lease.

THE undersigned offers for sale the house formerly occupied by H. R. Pettit,

No. 216 Madison Street Extended,

Comprising three rooms, kitchen and servants room. The house is conveniently located, with good cistern and other conveniences. The building is on leased ground, with thirteen years to run, at an annual rent of $100. Terms, for the remaining days, $100; one half cash, balance in one year, at six per cent. interest. Inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or at No. 231 Front street.

A. N. WILCOX.

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Hogs, Sheep and Cattle

I AM now fully prepared to Slaughter all kinds of animals delivered here and on the most reasonable terms, at my factory per near the Memphis Stock Yard, second street, Beale.

I am also prepared to furn sh the best and freshest MEATS of all kinds, sausage, etc., at my meat stall, No. 78 Fourth, Market.

Orders for Fresh Meats or Slaughtering promptly attended to

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FOR RENT.

ROOM FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE Adams Block, corner Adams and Second streets. A good bargain can be made by applying at 21 Main street. mh9

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO. ja8

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A large FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, with board, will be rented to a gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 69 Poplar street. mh6

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Trusting to the fact that we have no easy to say, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja8

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja18 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh8

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Riggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, 1868, or they will be barred.
H. IRBY, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh3

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern: I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Barr, deceased. W. L. BELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb29

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graf, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proorated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator,
feb10 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle feb4

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : MARCH 13, 1868

Colonel GALLAWAY's health is excellent, and he requests that his thanks and sentiments of gratitude be accepted by those who remembered him on yesterday, in sending presents of wine and cake.

THE character of an unscrupulous and infamous Judge, who tramples upon law, justice and right, who is a blotch, a scab, a curse, a stench, is fully shown by the following parallel between the law as it is, and the orders of the nuisance who now presides in the Criminal Court:

THE CODE.	WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis, enacts, that
The code of Tennessee, Section 5421, enacts, that "He, the jailor, shall convey letters from the prisoners to their counsel and others, after examination and commitment, sealing them and putting them in the Postoffice if required; and admit persons having business with prisoners, without charge, remaining present at all interviews between prisoners and others, except their counsel."	"The Sheriff and keeper of the jail are to strictly prevent any person whatever, except his attorneys, from visiting said defendant while so confined, unless upon the written order of this court, and all officers of said jail and attorneys of defendant are also prohibited from the passing of any correspondence or communication in writing between defendant and other persons, either within or outside of said jail unless such communication shall have been previously submitted to the inspection of this court, or the Judge, and a written permission granted therefore. [Signed] WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge.

WILLIAM HUNTER, as Judge of the Criminal Court, has, in this order, not only violated the law, but he has committed an act of political tyranny as infamous as ever was done by that chief of criminal judges, GEORGE JEFFREYS. Does this man who, *as a man*, does not dignify a gentleman's resentment, suppose that the law can be disregarded to suit the private malice of a judge? In Sodom—so the traditions of the Jews have it—there was a judge, a perverter of lies and a corrupter of justice. To one who complained to him that a scoundrel had cut off his ass' ears, he replied that the offender must keep the ass until his ears grew out again. This is HUNTER's idea of justice and law. Can this miserable imitator of Jeffries complain that he is an object of contempt, when he issues orders that show as much legal learning as Dogberry's instructions? He is not the representative of the Bench—he is a disgrace to the judiciary—and has neither the legal ability nor the honor required by a Judge. He uses his power, conferred upon him by appointment, for private purposes of malice, and has no more conception of the dignity, the honesty, or the purity of what constitutes a Judge, than had Chief Justice JEFFERYS, when he was committing judicial murders. We tell this man that, like him, though he may not be caught with a red jacket and a sailor's hat flapped down upon his face—the cry of "Justice! Justice! Vengeance!" will pursue him. Lord MANSFIELD, with all the power of Chief Justice of England, and supported by the crown, could not suppress the *Advertiser*, in which JUNIUS published his letters—and yet, this JEFFERYS, without JEFFERYS' ability—threatens to suppress the AVALANCHE!

THE order of HUNTER, incarcerating Mr. CAMPBELL, closes thus:

All officers of said jail and attorneys of defendant are also prohibited from the passing of any correspondence or communication in writing between defendant and other persons, either within or outside of said jail, unless such communication shall have been previously submitted to the inspection of this court, or the Judge, and a written permission granted therefor.

Surely brutality could not be more vindictive. A white man put in prison for no crime, is not only denied the comforting presence of "wife, children and friends," but even his correspondence with them must be "inspected" by this libel upon humanity. The veriest felon or criminal in this jail, white or black, is granted the poor boon denied to any one who may dare to fall under the judicial displeasure of this Cyclop of the Criminal Court of Memphis. Is not this monstrous? Have the people of the State ever clothed any man with such power? Is it a real, stern truth that the common jail awaits every one who has the nerve to denounce judicial corruption in Tennessee? Can a Radical denounce a Conservative judge, while a Conservative dare not question the motives of a Radical judge? If the President and his friends may be held up to public scorn and contempt by the Radical press, may not CHASE and WADE and STANTON be as heartily condemned by the Conservative press? And if all this be so, may not the AVALANCHE criticise and lash a little 4x6 judge, for his venality and cruelty? "Ye gods! upon what meat hath this our Cæsar fed," that he should be beyond the reach of a shot from our goose quill? The pure and honest men who framed our Constitution in 1834, provided, in the "Bill of Rights," that no law should ever be passed restraining the freedom of the press. They regarded it as too powerful an ally of liberty, and too watchful an enemy of tyranny, to fear it; for, though sometimes licentious, it has always been the "terror of strength" in a contest with despotism. But Hunter has no such respect for an enlightened public opinion, though he should know that no press can prosper in this State without reflecting that opinion. And who is this man Hunter? By whose choice is he a Judge in Memphis? Who elected him to preside in our courts and decide upon the liberty and the life of better men? That State expelled him from her borders as a waif no one would claim? Some circle, some town, some county has been most signally blessed by his emigration. None could have been honored by his sojourn among them. Heretofore our people have always reserved the right to choose their judges as well as their other officers! and these were always chosen from the honored members of our own bar—men standing high for dignity, integrity and learning. Such were of us and with us; born and raised among us, or identified with us by long residence and association. We never went abroad for the purpose of hunting the lees of society for judges, until the advent of that blessed saint, BROWNLOW. What honest freeman ever voted for HUNTER? What reputable citizen ever deemed him worthy of the place he fills? Who but BROWNLOW would have inflicted such a curse upon a decent community? Indeed, BROWNLOW does not know how debased HUNTER is, or even he would blush that he could so far forget his manhood as to make such a reptile a judge. And yet this appointed of the sainted Governor would have it believed that the AVALANCHE is bringing "scandal" and "contempt" upon his little pony "court." Has the creature yet to learn that, in the estimation of all decent men, he is the only "scandal" in his court room? Has he yet to learn that his precious *corpus* embodies all the "contempt" to be found in the vicinity of his "stall!" If the AVALANCHE should denounce a man for murder or theft, does this denunciation make the man infamous, or is it the crime itself? This little judge threatens to break down this paper! He even hints at *suppressing* it. Can he name an instance, in all history, where such an attempt did not result in building up the press? If it were a matter over which a wife could exult when her husband is in a felon's cell, we might state that a thousand more copies of the AVALANCHE could have been sold yesterday morning, had they been on hand. Let HUNTER try the experiment. A gallant, chivalrous, proud people are rapidly concluding that outrages like these by which HUNTER has alone signalized himself, must have a speedy or else a rash end; for, as surely as there is a just God above us, the day of retribution is coming. When he attempts to suppress this paper, it will tax to the utmost all his energies, all his brains and all his nerve. He is warned in time.

WE publish below a communication brought to the editorial rooms of the AVALANCHE, by a lad of about ten years old late last night:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Can we be of any service to you? If so, how? We do not consider Hunter's actions right. Free press, free speech, our motto.

By order of some ex-Federal soldiers not belonging to U. S.
G. R. B.
K. M. S.

N. B. Please answer with bearer, in envelope. We are in possession of news which shall be known to you ere long. "Ill punish them," (*Avalanche*) were Hunter's last words we heard.

After reading this most extraordinary letter, in the presence of Captain J. HARVEY MATHES and Colonel KELLAR, we directed the messenger to tell the writer to call in person. He did so at the hour of eleven and a half. We spurned the offer of his assistance, because Colonel GALLAWAY was in the custody of law, though illegally and unjustly, and we will not violate the majesty of the law and the honor of Tennessee by word or deed. Is it possible that this is one of the means used to entrap a defenseless woman at the hour of midnight, while her husband is confined in a filthy cell of the County Jail, illegally imprisoned? Are these the instruments of bad men to torture the sayings of a woman which may be uttered on such extraordinary occasions into evidence to lay grounds for future persecution? We are not assassins. We appeal to the laws and the majesty of Tennessee, to the spirit and manhood of men for justice.

WE have taken some pains to ascertain the prospects of the wheat crop in Middle Tennessee and North Mississippi. All accounts are highly encouraging except from very low, marshy land in the bottoms. The apprehension that the wheat crop was injured by the severity of the winter, is now generally conceded to be ill grounded. There is every reason to believe that an excellent crop will be harvested, and as a much greater breadth of land was sown than ever before, the yield will undoubtedly be unprecedentedly large. It is probable that abundance will be raised to supply the local demand, which would be something new in the history of Southern agriculture. When people have made arrangements to raise their own bread and meat at home, then, and not till then, they may with propriety use and hire surplus force in raising cotton.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 139⅝.

It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon visits St. Petersburg in June.

Two Radical convicts were pardoned from the Nashville Penitentiary Saturday.

The Ku Klux are very numerous in Polk county, East Tennessee.

Prince Napoleon, who is now in Germany, will pass through Vienna on his return to Paris.

Cotton closed in New York yesterday at 24c for low middling and 25c for middling. Market dull.

The Prince of Wales will soon make a visit to Ireland, where he is to be made a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

The commercial treaty between the Zolverin and Austrian Governments has been concluded and signed.

Edward Hanlon, who was injured by a fall during a performance at Louisville Monday night, will be disabled several months.

The Fenians captured at Merthyr Tydvil, in Wales, have been indicted for treason, and will be tried at Swansea Assizes.

From the annual report of the City Controller it appears that the bonded debt of St. Louis is over $10,000,000.

The latest development in the McCoole-Allen affair is that the backers of both have drawn down the first deposit for a fight on the 17th instant. McCoole's five hundred dollars for a fight with Allen, after his mill with Coburn, still remain uncovered at McKee's saloon.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Treaty with the North German Confederation.

Postponement of Jefferson Davis' Trial.

Important and Interesting from Mexico.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 12.

The *World's* Atlanta special says the Constitution adopted by the Georgia Convention provides for the removal of the Capital to Atlanta, and that it shall never be amended so as to deprive any person of civil or political rights, as are now conferred. It repudiates all public debts incurred prior to June 5th; allows a homestead exemption to the value of three hundred dollars; provides for the organization of a militia force, subject to the authority of Congress, and that all persons may vote, except those disfranchised by Congress.

NEW YORK, March 12.

The *World's* Berlin letter gives a synopsis of the new treaty with the North German Confederation. According to the first article the North German Bund covenants to accord to Germans who have become naturalized citizens of the United States, and reside in the country for five years, the same rights and privileges as to native born citizens of the Republic. In the second clause of the same article the United States agrees to recognize persons, who, though formerly citizens of the United States, have become naturalized citizens of the North German Bund, and have resided in the territory of the latter, as citizens of the Bund.

It is provided moreover, that whoever having thus alienated himself from his own country and becomes a citizen of the other country, and thus acquires domicile, shall be considered to have renounced his adopted citizenship.

II. Provided he shall be freed by acquisition of citizenship through naturalization from obligations incurred through crime or misdemeanor committed while a citizen of his native country.

Article three extends the extradition treaty of 1852 between the United States and Prussia to the North German bund.

Article four declares that the acquisition of domicile, which marks the loss of citizenship, shall be presumable from two years residence out of the adopted country, and the mere declaration of an intention to become a citizen is to be of no international effect.

Articles five and six relate to the ratification of the treaty, and stipulate that this is to be effected within six months, and the treaty shall take effect immediately after the exchange of the ratification and remain in force ten years.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 12.

The action of the revenue officers in New York, in seizing cotton arriving there from the West, has had a bad influence on the market. The Chamber of Commerce here held its regular quarterly session to-day, when the matter was brought up and discussed with great animation. A preamble and resolutions were adopted showing the absurdity of the conduct of the New York officials. The resolutions were ordered to be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury by telegraph and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This afternoon a telegram was received from Mr. McCullough stating that he had peremptorily ordered all the cotton seized to be released, so the difficulty may be regarded as settled.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, March 12.

Returns from 212 towns give Harriman 38,594 votes, and Sinclair 35,555. The nineteen remaining towns gave Harriman, at the last election, 1,073, and Sinclair 1,328.

WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 12.

The Radical State Convention approves of the impeachment of the President, and supports Grant for the Presidency and Henry Wilson for Vice President.

BURLINGTON.

BURLINGTON, VT., March 12.

Rev. Dr. Bissell was elected Bishop of the Diocese, yesterday, by the Episcopal Conference of this State.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.

River rising, with nine feet nine inches in the canal by the mark. A heavy rain commenced at ten a.m., and continued until three p.m. The weather is cloudy, and more rain is expected. Thermometer, 60°.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 12.

The river is falling slowly, with sixteen feet nine inches in the channel. Business on the wharf is brisk. The principal part of the boats comprising the coal fleet started for their destinations.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.

The trial of Mr. Davis, which was to take place on the fourth Wednesday in March, was postponed by the following proceedings in Judge Underwood's Court this morning:

"THE UNITED STATES *vs.* JEFFERSON DAVIS.

"The counsel for the United States having been heard in this case for the United States and for the defendant, it is now ordered that said defendant have leave to depart hence, until the 14th day of April next, at eleven o'clock a.m., at which day and hour he is required to appear personally before this Court, according to the conditions of his recognizance.

"(Signed) JOHN C. UNDERWOOD,
"District Judge.

"W. H. BERRY, Clerk."

Mr. Davis, it is stated, would be in Richmond next week.

PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.

The Democratic State Convention met here today. Colonel S. H. Watts presided. The following nominations were made: For Governor, Lyman Pierce; for Lieutenant Governor, Gideon H. Durfee; for Attorney General, George M. Bliss; for Treasurer, James Atkinson. National Convention delegates were also chosen. After adopting resolutions of the usual character, the Convention adjourned.

AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, March 11.—Sergeant Bates arrived here this afternoon. His trip from Vicksburg has been a perfect ovation. He was received here by the citizens, and welcomed to the hospitalities of the city by Lieutenant Ells. Sergeant Bates will remain at the Planters' Hotel for a few days, before resuming his trip to Washington.

MEXICO.

HAVANA, March 11.

The steamship Paris from Vera Cruz on the 7th and Sisal on the 9th, brings City of Mexico dates up to the night of the 4th, which states that Mazatlan dates of the 17th ult., had been received there, containing the following:

A schooner has been engaged to take General Placido Vega, a prisoner, to some place south of Mazatlan, from whence he can be forwarded immediately to the capital.

A fearful tragedy occurred at Havana on the 11th inst. A man whose name is unknown, attempted to murder his wife, but failed. He then killed her companions and committed suicide.

Rumors that the commander of the United States gunboat Saginaw offered to put Vega on neutral territory, if the Government would so agree, are unfounded.

It was reported that a messenger had been sent to the Indian Chief Lazadel, asking him to come to the rescue of Vega.

General Martinez is accused of double dealing. He claims to be neutral.

Troops from Durango were joining Governor Rubi, on the mountains. Colonel Bassego and other officers are still plotting against Governor Platacios, of Durango. They are in consort with the guerrillas. Further revolutionary movements are imminent.

Advices from Vera Cruz, of March 5th, say that as the British steamer Danube was leaving that port she was ordered to stop, she having smuggled specie on board; but before the guns of the fort could be trained on her she had escaped. A British corvette was anchored between the fort and the Danube.

The Yucatan expedition is returning to Vera Cruz.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 12.

On speaking on the Alabama claim question last Friday, Earl Stanley said the controversy still standing is reduced to the narrowest possible limits on the doubtful questions, the facts as to which it is not likely that the two Governments would agree, and these we are ready to refer to a third and personally impartial party. The principle of arbitration has been concurred in then, which is an important step. The truth is we have conceded everything asked for when the dispute began.

Fortieth Congress----First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Mr. Grimes offered a resolution to the effect that the present duty on foreign merchandise, imported into the United States, having been predicated upon the internal revenue tax on domestic manufactures, therefore the Finance Committee are instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing them.

Mr. Edmonds objecting, the resolution went over.

Mr. Morgan, from the Finance Committee, reported the House bill for the relief of certain exporters of distilled spirits, with an amendment. After a debate the bill went over.

Mr. Van Winkle called up the House bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812. The question was on the amendment by the Committee on Pensions, striking out the words "who are in circumstances which render them dependent on others for support." The bill finally went over.

A large number of private pension bills were taken up and passed.

At a quarter to four the Senate went into Executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

A committee of conference was ordered on the joint resolution for the payment into the Treasury of certain moneys now in the hands of the United States Treasurer.

The Senate's joint resolution authorizing the erection of a storehouse at Fortress Monroe, and the bill for the settlement of certain accounts of army paymasters, were passed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor of West Virginia, transmitting resolutions of the Legislature of that State declaring the President guilty of a flagrant and wilful violation of law in the attempted removal of Secretary Stanton, and authorizing the Governor to tender to Congress the assistance of West Virginia in sustaining the authority and enforcing the laws of the United States.

The report of the Retrenchment Committee on the question of the fictitious destruction of $18,000,000 of bonds in the treasury, then came up, and a long debate followed, mainly affecting the character of Clarke, the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau, and the method of printing United States bonds and notes. Mr. Logan took a prominent part, and strongly denounced Clarke, saying that his character was so damnable, that it could not be read in public on account of its immorality. The bill went over.

The Speaker presented a message from the President informing the House that an act to amend the Supplementary Reconstruction bill had been presented to him on February 28th, and not having been returned by him to the House, it had now become a law.

The Speaker announced the following Committees on Conference:

On the the Pension Appropriation Bill: Messrs. Butler, Keisey and Nicholson.

On the bill converting into the Treasury the proceeds of captured rebel property: Messrs. Washburne of Wisconsin, Schofield and Barnes.

The bill in reference to continuing the Freedmen's Bureau came up, and after various propositions in reference to the course of business, the bill went over until Tuesday next.

Mr. Washburne of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate's amendment to the consular and diplomatic bill. All the amendments were concurred in except that making the salary of the secretary of the consul at Guyamas $1,000 per annum, and that reducing the appropriation for contingent expenses of the missions abroad from $50,000 to $20,000.

A Committee of Conference was appointed.

LIVELY TIMES IN COLUMBIA.

The Era of Crime—Arson and Murder.

Most Horrible Death of a Young Lady.

Result of the Election in Maury County.

[From the Nashville Banner, 10th.]

Last week was indeed one of startling events with the people of Columbia, commencing with the murder of Bicknell, his burial, the arrest of the murderer, the death of Bicknell's father, the murderer lynched, a row on Saturday, and finally, on Sunday evening, the city was again aroused by three young men searching throughout its limits for a negro who they said had fired and burnt a house, and with it a young lady, at or near Campbell's View.

The particulars, as we gather them, are about as follows: A few days since a negro attempted to poison one of the mules belonging to the family of Mrs. Hobbs, there having been some misunderstanding in regard to the settlement for wages. Last Saturday night the house was burnt, and a young lady in it, suffocated with the smoke, made her way to the door, where she fell and was consumed by the flames. The negro is described as being a mulatto, five feet five inches high, and very heavy set. It is said those in pursuit were, when last heard from, close on his track. It is hoped that he may be caught. Another informant states that the family did not save even a change of clothes, and that Mrs. Hobbs narrowly escaped death.

The following persons, all Radicals, were elected to county offices in Maury, last Saturday:

J J Noah, County Court Clerk; R D Ricketts, Sheriff; L J Noah, Register; W M Stockard, Trustee, W R Connor, Tax Collector; Frank Smith, (col.) Constable; —— Hendricks, Constable.

N. Wilson, while Radical and independent candidate, was elected magistrate over Thos. White, negro, Radical and regular nominee. It appears that the negroes were split on White, jealousy having arisen between him and another negro school teacher.

Since writing the above we have received a dispatch from Columbia, stating that James Friel was shot in the right breast by city Constable Langstown, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. None of the particulars were given.

Louisville covers an are of twenty-seven square miles, having nine miles of river front, and extending inland three miles. It has a population of 150,000, and seventy churches.

In consideration of this being Leap Year, the clerk of St. Joseph county, Indiana, has concluded to issue marriage licenses free of charge to all ladies who apply for them in person.

The short hand writers who reported the President's speech about Congress "hanging on the verge of the Government," have been summoned to give evidence before the impeachment managers as to precisely what Mr. Johnson said. The reporters do not exactly agree as to the words used.

In a few weeks the thirty years will expire which Talleyrand stipulated in his will should elapse after his death before his memoirs were to be published. He died on the 17th of May, 1838. The date of publication of the memoirs has not yet been announced.

The Mississippi Levee Commissioners at Washington.

Col. Merriweather and Major Donelson, of Memphis, who started to Washington some weeks ago, to solicit Government aid to rebuild the Mississippi levees, have not received great encouragement. The Board of Trade at Louisville promptly endorsed their mission, and soon after their arrival in Washington bills were introduced in both Houses of Congress, granting the aid solicited. The Washington *Chronicle* says:

We have had a conversation with the commissioners appointed by the Levee Board of some of the most populous counties of the Yazoo basin, for the purpose of obtaining aid from Congress for rebuilding the levees of that region. It appears that the area of land to be protected in that basin, between Memphis and Vicksburg, on the east side of the Mississippi, is about 4,000,000 acres—enough to make as much cotton as was made by the whole of the Southern States the past year, and that the small sum of one million of dollars thus applied will enable the planters in that region to renew their efforts for another crop, and give profitable employment to many thousands of colored people now destitute and idle.

The memorial of these Commissioners is sustained by resolutions of the Board of Trade of Louisville and by the Legislature of Missouri, as well as by expressions of concurrence from the leading business men of the West.

We hope the aid sought by these Commissioners may be given by Congress, and that the people of that afflicted country may find in the sympathy and liberality extended to them by a powerful and generous Government new motives for the support of the old flag of Washington and our fathers.

The Yazoo basin is one of the most fertile regions in the Union, and cannot be too soon made available in contributing, by its rich products, to the general wealth and prosperity of the nation. We consider this not a local measure, but one of vast national importance, affecting every interest, commercial and financial. The rich products of that valley have heretofore been profitably exchanged for those of the State bordering on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and their tributaries, and this trade will soon be revived on a larger and more extended scale, if this country is permanently reclaimed from the floods.

A large portion of the State of Michigan is under water, occasioned by the sudden thaw and recent rains. Much damage has been done in various parts of the State.

A duel would have been fought, probably, at Bardstown Junction, Kentucky, last week, but one of the candidates for eternity failed to come to time.

The trial of Jefferson Davis, which was to take place on the fourth Wednesday in March, was postponed yesterday until the 14th day of April next.

Two hundred and twelve towns in New Hampshire give Harriman, Radical, 38,594 votes, and Sinclair 35,555. The nineteen remaining towns gave Harriman at the late election 1078, and Sinclair 1323.

J. E. McNair, representative of Gibson county, Tennessee, is addicted to carrying concealed weapons, it seems, and accidentally shot himself last Monday in the hip.

Rev. Dr. Whittle, Rector of St. Luke's church, Louisville, will be consecrated as assistant Bishop elect of Virginia, on the last day of April. The consecration will take place in St. Paul's church, Alexandria, Virginia.

The dwelling house of Dennis McCarthy, in Manchester, New Hampshire, was burned on Monday night, and Hannah Sullivan, aged twenty years, perished in the flames.

Matthias Colcher lives in Zanesville, Ohio, having settled in that county nearly seventy years ago. He served in the war of 1812, and is now over 107 years old.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Grand and Fashionable Night—Last Night but one of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 13, 1868, will be presented the thrilling legendary drama adapted by Dion Boucicault, entitled RIP VAN WINKLE; or THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 14, 1868, Benefit and Last Appearance of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at a quarter to eight.

Seats can be secured six days in advance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs $1 50; Family Circle, 50c.; Gallery 25c.

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Market Hours.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 12, 1868.

FROM and after the 14th instant the Markets will be opened in the morning, the hours being from four to eight o'clock a.m. Saturday evening market as usual, commencing at three o'clock.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH,
mh13 Mayor.

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

C. DOHERTY, 338 Main Street,

HAS just received the first part of her Spring Goods, consisting of Bonnets, Hats, in every shape and quality; Head Dresses, Old Ladies' and Infants' Caps in endless variety; Fancy Goods, etc.

I sell only for CASH, which enables me to sell at SMALL PROFITS, and having a Resident Buyer in the Eastern Market, will be in constant receipt of the LATEST STYLES OF NEW GOODS as they arrive from Paris.

Hats 25 cents each. C. DOHERTY,
mh11 338 Main street.

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachments having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 14th day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
mh13 (Signed) S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

HENRY G. HOLLENBURG,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on 15th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 12th day of March, A.D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
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Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Monday, April 13, 1868.

No. 1893—N. R. D.—John Overton vs. R. H. Smith, Administrator, et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, April 13, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. [illegible], in Overton addition to the city of Memphis, fronting [illegible] feet on Webster street [illegible] and running back between parallel lines (170) one hundred and seventy feet to an alley. Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred.
A. ALSTON,
mh11 Clerk and Master.

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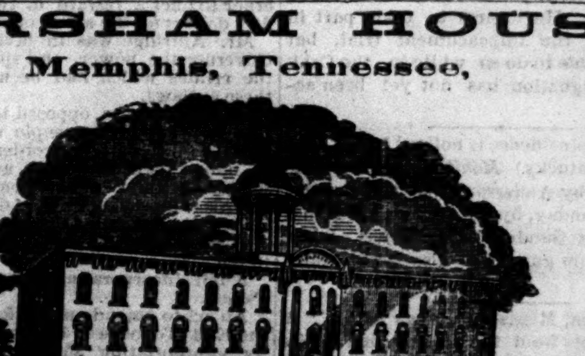

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The book will be sent, prepaid, to any address in the United States on receipt of ten dollars; or, it will be forwarded by express, with bill, to be paid on delivery.

[From Alex. W. Randall, Postmaster General; St. John B. L. Skinner, First Assistant Postmaster General; Joseph H. Blackfan, Chief Clerk Postoffice Department.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1868.

John Livingston, Esq., Secretary Merchants' Union Law Company, New York:

DEAR SIR—Your new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, appears to have been very carefully prepared, and we think may be of great service in the transaction of the business of this Department. The work will doubtless prove valuable to every official, banker, merchant and business man.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster General.
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First Ass't Postmaster General.
JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN,
Chief Clerk Postoffice Dep't.

[From Honorable Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.]

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F. E. SPINNER, T. U. S.
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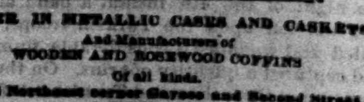

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FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : MARCH 13, 1868

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MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	9:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:20 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

OBERT C. [illegible], Postmaster.

It will be seen that our local editor, Mr. Campbell, has severed his connection with the AVALANCHE. Business considerations, and circumstances over which Mr. Campbell has no control, caused this separation:

"MEMPHIS JAIL, March 12, 1868.

"I hereby announce that I have no further connection with the AVALANCHE in any capacity.

"Yours,

J. M. CAMPBELL."

THEFT OF MONEY.—Pete Blane is in jail charged with stealing three hundred dollars from Charles Harrison (colored). Detective Selkirk made the arrest.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Late Wednesday night two negroes, named Dave Roach and Leonard Bland, garroted and robbed a negro of $30 on the levee. Both were arrested yesterday by the police.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the sale of beautiful residence property by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., at their sales room, this morning. The property is most desirable and the sale positive. See their advertisement.

PAVEMENT MATTERS.—The contractors are laying pavement on Main street, above Exchange, with the view of completing it to the alley between Market and Winchester. It is understood that afterward Second street will be finished to Winchester, and Madison from Third to the bayou.

BURGLARY ON JEFFERSON STREET.—Early yesterday morning a party of Mackerels burglariously entered Messrs. Holtz & Queck's merchant tailoring establishment, 57 Jefferson street, and stole several articles of clothing. Look out for the Mackerel brigade, whose discharge from prison we have already mentioned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mrs. Gallaway desires to return thanks to a friend, who, appreciating the necessities of an editorial room, yesterday presented her with a fine pair of scissors. They are most gratefully received, and worthy the task to which they shall be devoted—that of editorially cutting the bands with which tyrants fetter Southern freemen.

THE VARIETIES.—Miss Beatrice Kent, an accomplished vocalist, has been added to the company at this place of amusement. Her singing gives much satisfaction. Misses DeForrest and Whitney, *danseuses*, also appear every evening, as do the Gilmore sisters. Charley Howard nightly amuses, by his inimitable "burnt cork" delineations, and Miss DeVere's songs never fail to receive applause.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—"Rip Van Winkle" continues to attract large audiences, who never fail to leave delighted with the admirable performance presented. Mr. Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" is an illustration of character acting whose equal is seldom seen on any boards, and those who do not witness it once or more will miss a rare treat. This evening is set apart for Mr. Jefferson's benefit, and a crowded house may be anticipated.

HAUL OF STOLEN PROPERTY.—Yesterday officer C. B. Smith arrested Tom Jackson, Doc. Pierce, Charles Johnson and Andy Mitchell—all negro thieves—on the charge of stealing. They were overhauled in an old shanty on the Pigeon Roost road, where they had concealed two shotguns, two boxes of cigars, two pairs of shoes and a basket of eggs. The property was removed to the Adams street station house, to await claimants.

POLICE ITEMS.—Yesterday morning Commissioner Richards disposed of fourteen cases and collected twenty eight dollars.

The police are after unlicensed peddlars with a sharp stick. Yesterday one named Hugh Kigan was arraigned in court, but an investigation was postponed until to-day.

Patsy McMahan and James O'Brien were before the Court for the affair mentioned yesterday. O'Brien stated that he assaulted McMahan because the latter had stolen a sum of money from a friend. He was fined ten dollars, which sum was reduced to five. McMahan was discharged.

SCRIP VS. CURRENCY IN PAYMENT OF LICENSE.—It will be remembered that several months since Messrs. W. H. Passmore & Co., and others, were arrested and fined in police court for refusing to pay their privilege license in currency instead of city scrip. The appeal was taken to the Municipal Court, which, after a hearing of the case, affirmed the decision of the Police Commissioner. From this decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, where the case now pends. On Wednesday the police authorities rearrested Messrs. Passmore & Co. on the same charge, and an investigation will doubtless be had to-day before Commissioner Richards. The decision of the Supreme Court will be anticipated with no little interest by business men, who, as matters now stand, are required to pay in currency a tax formerly liquidated in city warrants.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Mountain Base Ball Club of Chattanooga, and the Bluff City Base Ball Club of Memphis, will soon play a game for the championship of the State.

The Memphis and Charleston railroad officers have complained to the police of naughty conduct on the part of newsboys and drummers at the depot on the arrival of trains.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. W. H. Hidell agent of Hon. A. H. Stephens' work, the "History of the War between the States." In a short time the book will be ready for delivery to subscribers.

A day or two since, our genial friend, Attorney General Wallace, killed one of his cows, near his residence, had the skin removed and the carcass dragged home. The next morning several patrols visited the house, looking ominously wise and indulging vague inquiries relative to the bovine tragedy; and our friend was not a little amused to learn, upon investigation, that he had narrowly escaped arrest on the charge of cow stealing.

John H. Good, arrested Tuesday, charged with receiving stolen goods, has been released by Esquire Glisson, nothing having been found in his possession.

Wednesday evening a verdant countryman was wheedled out of $75 by a successful appliance of the confidence game. Experience is a dear school, etc.

Several articles of wearing apparel and bed clothing were stolen Wednesday night from the residence of General W. Y. C. Humes and Mr. J. B. Leech, on the corner of Adams and Orleans streets.

Messrs. D. C. Lacy, J. D. Sinclair and George E. Green have been appointed claim commissioners under the thieving "Loyal Indemnity" law, recently passed by the conclave of lunch-lifters and scalawags now holding forth in Nashville.

General Thomas has sent out detectives to nose out the Ku-Klux. Detectives beware; the Great Grand Cy-Clops and the Past Grand Jamboree are abroad.

The Radicals have carried the election in Gibson county.

A negro named John Bryan has been committed to jail for the alleged violation of the person of a little black girl.

It is reported that the distinguished Blewis is exercised over the Ku-Klux, and has smelt a mice. If the mice has smelt Blewis we feel sorry for the mice.

Stock stealing is being reduced to a fine art. Some days half a dozen instances are reported to the police.

Detective McCune has recovered a trunk, valise and carpet bag, recently stolen from a Mr. Porter.

DR. JAMES.—Having an able corps of assistants at his home office in Chicago, at the earnest solicitation of many citizens of Memphis and vicinity, Dr. James has consented to visit our city. Dr. James is well known throughout the South, in connection with James' Lock Hospital, New Orleans, established in 1850.

The "Monitor," a celebrated work of the Doctor's, a Treatise on Venereal and Chronic Disease, and diseases peculiar to females, with their remedies, etc., can be had, in wrappers, at Locke's news room, AVALANCHE building. Price, $1.

THE JACKSON HORROR.

A Few Particulars of an Almost Forgotten Deed of Blood.

Striking Coincidence in Crime—Injustice of Vague Suspicions.

The revelations relative to the almost forgotten Jackson horror were the occasion of much comment among old citizens yesterday. Walker's confession of having murdered young George Miller, of the Union Bank at Jackson, revived the tragedy, which for years had only at rare intervals been alluded to; and a general feeling of gratification was expressed that at last the mystery which so long shrouded this terrible affair no longer existed.

The murdered man, Mr. George E. Miller, was the son of Mr. Charles P. Miller, of Ripley, Mississippi. He was a law student, but for some time engaged in the bank as Assistant Cashier. When found murdered, it was discovered that the fatal blows were inflicted with what is known in banks as the cancelling hammer. He was struck once on the head, the sharp end of the weapon sinking into the skull, and causing the brain to ooze out. When found, he had been dead several hours.

All efforts to fix the horrid crime upon its perpetrator failed, and the wildest conjectures, some of them most damaging to innocent parties, spread like wild fire through the community. Mr. Miller lodged in the building, and was in the habit of entering at night by the back door. The murderer either entered with him on pretense of transacting some necessary business, or closely followed him inside, closed the door, and by threats or superior physical strength, placed the young man in his power. The sum stolen was much larger than mentioned in the dispatch, although we are unable to state the precise amount.

The murder and robbery at once recalled in the minds of many in Jackson a somewhat similar event, which all readers who formerly resided in Maury county will remember. It was the robbery of a bank at Columbia many years before. The cashier, a Mr. Porter, was knocked down one night, badly beaten, and robbed of the bank keys. An entrance to the building was effected and a large sum of money stolen. The high character of the cashier caused his statement relative to the assault to be generally credited; but many refused to accept it, and ominously shook their heads at the mention of his name. It was impossible to wholly remove suspicion, and for years he remained under a cloud.

Finally, a man under sentence of death for murder confessed that he alone had committed the crime. All suspicion was at once removed from Mr. Porter, and the deed located where it belonged.

In one case murder did not accompany the robbery, but in almost every other respect, the coincidence was so striking as to excite general remark. We place them side by side, in farther illustration of the cruel injustice too often inflicted upon the innocent by vague suspicions.

LEONARD AGAIN.

The County Court Judge Once More on the War Path.

The ponderous individual of the name of Leonard, who labors under the delusion that this country has been annexed to Russia, and that he is Czar, has taken another tilt at contempt. As announced yesterday his smashing warrant consigning Capt. Lewis Bond to the Donjon Keep rebounded like the famed boomerang and knocked him out of the proprieties. The reflection managed to squeeze into his honor's brainworks that there was just a slight probability of one even so powerful as a probater of bills being too fast, and the great mind revolted on its axis in deep thought.

Farther action was deemed out of the range of probability. But the Judge awoke refreshed yesterday and renewed the contest with the contumacious lawyer who had dared disobey an illegal decree. The result was the following order, which we found on Mr. Logan's books in judicial black and white:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.:
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 12, 1868.

Ordered by the Court, that Lewis Bond be summoned to appear instanter before the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, and show cause, if any, why he should not be fined and imprisoned for refusing and neglecting to comply with the orders of this Court in the matter of the administration of the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

On Wednesday sentence was pronounced before citation. Yesterday it was deemed proper to convict before passing judgment. The laws should feel much obliged to the astute judge for his overpowering condescension in the premises.

We explained yesterday that Leonard had not the shadow of law for his action. But if even sufficient time had elapsed for Captain Bond, as administrator, to be sued, the Court could inflict only the penalty of a fine for contempt. In the DuBose case, which transpired some time ago, Judge Pierce decided that the County Judge—who by the way is Judge only in name—has not the power to sentence any one to imprisonment for contempt. By plunging headlong into another imprisonment venture has he not rendered himself liable to arraignment before the Law Court for contempt? He has certainly ignored Judge Pierce's decision made in a similar case.

A CHANCE FOR BELLUD.

Premonitions of a Fight the Cause Whereof is Jealousy.

It was once stated with considerable accuracy by a poet of some pretentions named Wm. Shakspeare, that jealousy is a green-eyed lobster. This vicious beast with the emerald optic is ever "a marching on," like John Brown's soul, stirring up strife and creating panics in the divorce market. The latest effort is recorded in the following, which found its way into our hands yesterday. We scorn to destroy its force and beauty by any contemptible alterations of orthography:

MEMPHIS, March 10, 1868.

SIR: being very positive of your being full cause of seperation between myself and wife I think if you have the honer due a gentleman that you will accept and answer immeditly a chalinge to meet me at any point that may be suitable for yourself. Very respectfully,

The author of this somewhat unique document is absent from the city at present, but will return in a few days. Whether his advent will result in a flow of gore and a little exercise for the coroner, we are not advised.

St. Patrick's Day.

The coming anniversary of the Patron Saint of Ireland will be celebrated in a manner which will reflect credit on the sentiment of Memphis. The Hibernian Mutual Relief Society, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the St. Patrick's Temperance Society, and the members of the Sodality, will form in a grand procession at the corner of Main and Adams, headed by a brass band and march down Main street, along Linden street, arriving at St. Patrick Church at 10:30 o'clock, when an oration will be delivered by the Rev. Father Walsh. After the oration the procession will reform and march along Second up to Market, thence into Main and disband at the hall of the Irish Socities of Memphis.

In the evening a grand ball and festival will take place in the Memphis Club Hall. The proceeds from the sale of tickets, etc., will be given for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. A good time is expected. We feel certain that the object, together with the interest which all Irishmen take in the anniversary of their patron saint, will make the ball and festival successful in every way.

AFFRAY.

One Negro Shot by Another, on DeSoto Street.

The Liberty saloon, a low negro den on DeSoto street, between Gayoso and Beale, was the scene of a shooting affray about seven o'clock yesterday evening. A negro boy named Bob Johnson, aged fourteen years, quarreled with a negro known as Charlie Harris, drew a pistol and shot him. The ball entered the front of the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Johnson escaped. We learn that both are thieves, and the difficulty originated in Harris' refusal to divide some of the spoils of their nefarious trade.

FATHER WALSH.—This distinguished divine will deliver an oration in St. Patrick's church on Linden street, on Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at half-past ten o'clock. His subject will be, "The Life and Character of St. Patrick." We can guarantee the citizens of Memphis a literary treat on that occasion. The Reverend gentleman, although only a short time in this city, has endeared himself to the members of his congregation. He is a scholar, an orator and a profound thinker. We commend his lecture to the attention of the Irishmen of our city.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms, suitable for professional purposes, centrally located for which a liberal bonus will be paid. Address C. L. R., at the AVALANCHE office.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Defense of Mr. J. E. Merriman, of the Board of Commissioners.

We publish below the letter of Minor, who entirely misunderstands the spirit and intention of the AVALANCHE. We wantonly assail no man, and we certainly regret any act of the AVALANCHE which unjustly does an injury to any person's character or business. The style of the letter below is not the best, and the writer is certainly rather indiscriminating in the use of language. If the columns of the AVALANCHE have been used to injure Mr. Merriman without cause, they are also open to him or his friends for his justification. We have a duty to discharge to the people of this county—ever taxed and cursed by all the misfortunes of bad government—and while we dislike to hold up to the public gaze and scorn bad men who are in power, we cannot see our people robbed without raising the hue and cry:

EDITORS AVALANCHE—Your indiscriminate denunciation of men in the recent numbers of your independent and spirited journal, strikes me with surprise. At a time when our people are subject to every conceivable misrepresentation by those to whom they in good faith surrendered; when scarce a voice, even in the halls of legislation, is uplifted to truthfully state our condition and character; when oppression and tyranny seek excuse for the shameless perfidy which marks the legislation of our rulers, and the silent, manly agony with which that condition is met, is mistaken for conscious guilt. I say, sir, under this state of things to find a leading journal like yours denouncing in unmeasured terms one whose lifelong devotion to principle and philanthropic effort for his kind has been so marked, is to me, to say the least, strange.

I know nothing of the merits or demerits of your charges against the County Commissioners, but, sir, I do know James E. Merriman, and have enjoyed his acquaintance and confidence for many years, in most intimate association. In politics we have seemed at least to occupy diametrically opposite positions. He was a Union man—I was accounted a rebel. But above and beyond all political differences, I have ever found him a man of truth, honor and devotion to right, equal to any of any community. Tolerant to all differences marking our people and kind, a friend to the friendless, to whom no one ever appealed in vain; the servant during the war of all, rebels, soldiers, citizens; giving gratuitously his time to an extent that made his office a levee equal to the tent of an army general.

I have known him as the bondsman of arrested Confederate citizens and soldiers; as the protector of their wives and children in their absence; as the mediator between enthroned military power meddling to prostrate, and in some instances actually prostrating every hope of those for whom he pleaded, and often pledged his honor and fortune in their protection. I have seen him the active servant, from humanitarian considerations alone, of many who now owe to him all that they are, and I have known no man more faithful to his trust, or less rewarded in a material point of view.

A man of universal benevolence, the father of the orphan, and the benefactor of the distressed; known, sir, in this community for twenty-five years; to call such a man a felon, or associate his name with dishonor, is, to me, to disregard all that goes to make a basis for human character or human association.

True he made his fortune among this people, but he has resisted all effort to induce him away, and to-day in his every worldly interest he places himself so that he must share their fate.

I ask you, sir, is it wise or is it honorable to needlessly jeopardize such a man's character. He, too, has a wife, deserving sons, an innocent daughter. In his reputation, however earned or deservedly gained, they must share. When bitter animosity lashes with fury, our children, from the unavoidable results of misdirected war, heroically borne by brave men, who have left their widows to inherit the fortunes of a fallen cause—it does seem to me that we who feel this unrelieved burden should discriminate between men shameless in their acts of opposition, and those who have painfully differed with us, and yet in that difference have shown themselves worthy of confidence and trust. This man to my knowlege has refused the most lucrative offices in the bestowal of the past and present administration of the United States Government. He has accepted the present office because Southern men urged that he, and such as he, should assist in restoring something of order from the chaos into which our local affairs were precipitated.

Can it be said that our sufferings and wrongs as a people prevent our doing justice to the honor and sincerity of a man because he differs with us in opinion, or is not of our party? I trust not. And yet, sir, hundreds of men and women in this community can see no other justification of the attack on this man's character. A man irreproached and irreproachable, so far as any act of his is concerned; a man of most exalted virtues and known humanitarian sentiments.

Tell us, sir, why you speak of him as you do, or give us, we pray, some better evidence of the truth of your charges, than the mere assertion as to his malfeasance, or the fact that he is associated with those who are inimical to the interest of our desolated and oppressed people. MINOR.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN FAYETTE COUNTY.—Only last fall the Radicals of Fayette, by that species of infamous manipulation of the franchise law for which they are proverbial, managed to make a clean sweep in the election. Conservatism was routed at every point, and Radical place-seekers could not conceal the feeling of gratification with which they regarded a result promising such fat pickings. But Fayette Conservatism rises with obstacles, and in the contest of last Saturday not only won back the lost laurels, but spread consternation and dismay in the ranks of its enemies. As has been already announced, the entire ticket was elected by majorities ranging from seventy-five to one hundred votes. For several years the chief cooks and bottle-washers of the Radical party in Fayette have been what is known as the "Rives clique," at the head of which is the venerable Judge of the Circuit Court. One of the family wanted to be Sheriff, and others anticipated benefits, directly or indirectly, from a party triumph. Every effort was made to secure success; an odious Registration Commissioner, who failed to run in the groove prescribed by the "clique," was displaced, and one deemed more pliant set up in his office. The discomfited Commissioner failed to perceive the beauties of this adroit management, and stealthily crept into the tall shadows of the Fayette forests, and could not be found until after election. So the clique were flanked, after all the strategy, and the county saved from the peculiar appliances by which Radical majorities are procured where Radical communities do not exist. All honor to the sturdy Conservatives of Fayette! They have shown themselves not only true but active and energetic workers in the good cause. It is some gratification to know that if Shelby county Conservatism is temporarily overpowered by the proximity of thousands of negroes living over the Mississippi and Arkansas borders, and the indisposition of a Registration Commissioner to recognize the claims of white men to the franchise, fewer facilities are afforded for the same game in the interior.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At the session of the Board of County Commissioners, on Monday, it was ordered that the Raleigh bridge case should be heard on the 18th. James McConnell's accounts for bridge building, $420, were referred to the Committee on Accounts. Mr. James Mendon was appointed overseer of the old Raleigh road, between Cypress creek and Harrison's blacksmith shop, with necessary authority. It was resolved to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing one hundred mattresses and one hundred pillows for the new jail, to correspond with the berths, and be composed of good material. The bids must describe the different kinds of mattresses and pillows, and state the cost of each. Messrs. L. D. Mullins, A. Munroe, J. R. Godwin, W. B. Williamson, and John R. Pruden were appointed a jury of view to locate a road, represented as being necessary to the public interests; the same extending through the land of Mr. B. Williamson, from the Macon road to the intersection of the Lagrange road. Final action with reference to the case of J. Coleman vs. James H. Hodges will be taken on the 16th. The sum of eighty dollars was appropriated to Guy R. Thorpe, special Deputy Sheriff, for thirty-four days' attendance on the Circuit Court in January. No other business was transacted.

Just received by L. Podesta & Co., 55 Madison street, direct importers, from Genoa, Italy, and for sale low: Italian maccaroni, assorted; Italian wine, assorted; Italian cheese and Italian sweet oil. Foreign and domestic liquor constantly on hand, at the lowest price. 1w

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machine can still be found at 309 Main street. Those who desire machines, which do the best work, should not fail to examine the Grover & Baker before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

COST! COST!! COST!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 256 Second street. 3w

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial to-day are—

297 Hodges vs Hallman
290 Hammond vs Apperson
198 Logwood vs Apperson
223 Kirtland vs McDowell, administrator
139 Davis, administrator, vs Jackson Insurance Company

The cases set for trial on yesterday will be called to-day; also the following:

299 Rosenheim vs Clark
300 Merrell et al vs same
301 Loeb vs same
302 Lowenstine vs same
303 Freidlander vs same
304 Feldman vs same
305 Swoob vs same
306 Freidlander vs same
307 Kennedy vs same
308 Wess, etc, vs same
309 Fielding, etc, vs same
310 Folsom & Co vs the same
311 Mayberry vs same
312 Choate vs same
313 Harrigan vs Tufts
314 Hubbard vs Shelton et al
315 Hernando vs Stewart & Brother
318 Oppenheimer v Barnett
319 Kempner vs Bullock
320 Miles et al vs Crump et al
321 Payne vs Rice
322 Jones vs Waddell, executor
323 Wilson vs Martin et al
324 Deeson vs Martin et al
325 Herring vs Sherry
326 Williamson vs Jackson Insurance Company
327 McKinney & Co vs Leroy
328 Forde vs Jones
329 Simons vs Rice & Davis

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yeterday the case of the State vs T L Martin, assault and battery on P. T. Hughes, did not conclude and will be taken up this morning, after which the following cases will be called up for trial:

856 to 902 The State vs Schooles
1067 to 1089 The State vs Church
758 to 855 The State vs Dale
1119 The State vs McDonough
1125 to 1128 The State vs Kirwin
1129 The State vs Smith
1134 The State vs Avery Chapel

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The decrees and orders entered on yesterday are as follows:

McManus vs Locke. Final decree.
McShadden vs Harris. Order of reference.
Apperson vs Cross. Final decree and appeal.
Dickens vs Dickens. Report confirmed, etc.

Attorneys having the papers in the case of Geo. W. Winchester vs H. G. Smith et al, will return them to the Chancery office immediately. The divorce case of Keel vs Keel will occupy the attention of the Court to-day. No motion will be heard. Court meets at the usual hour this morning.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge.*—The insolvent case of P. I. Huette & Co. occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday. No decision given. In the case of J. A. Nelson et ux and Ben May vs Thompson Dean, a decree was entered in favor of complainants. It was ordered therein, that said Dean forthwith transfer on the books of the Memphis Gas Company to Mrs Mirane W. Nelson, wife of J. A. Nelson, 194 shares of the stock of said company for her sole and separate use, and to Ben May ten shares of said stock of said company, so as to restore them to the same position which they occupied before the defendant instituted proceedings in the civil commission of Memphis, and for an account to be taken by the Clerk, etc., from which decree defendant prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted on his giving bonds in a certain time, etc.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—The petitions in the following cases have been found incorrect in form. Attorneys interested will have the same corrected: Max Kraus, Joseph Frost, Thomas N. Buchanan. A meeting of creditors was had in the case of N. B. Forrest and Jas. N. Forrest, and W. Y. Cirode appointed assignee.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday next. On that day the criminal docket will be called from case No. 1. Parties and attorneys must be present when the cases in which they are interested are reached.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod4m

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London End ; 341 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality of Kentucky coal at $1 per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg coal at $1 25 per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry, ash wood at $6 per cord, delivered. tf

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 13.

We request the officers of steamboats to recognize no one as an attaché of the AVALANCHE without the proper letters stamped at the office.

EDITORS.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cloudy, with several light showers of rain during the day. The river is swelling rapidly, with a big stage of water from Cairo to the Balize. At St. Louis the river is rising, as also all the upper streams, with navigation opened to all points. The packets report twelve feet of water between Cairo and St. Louis. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Cairo, with twenty-four feet in the channel at Cincinnati. The falls are navigable for ascending boats, with a good stage of water in the lower Ohio. The Arkansas river is rising rapidly, with twenty feet in the channel. White river is rising, with a good channel depth to Augusta.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Bismark, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Bismark, St. Louis.
" Ozark, Little Rock.

IN PORT.

General Quitman, Darling, Natoma and St. Patrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Steamboat Clerks.

We would call the attention of steamboat clerks and others to the fact that, connected with the Memphis AVALANCHE is the largest book and job printing establishment in this city, and that we are prepared to execute orders for every description of steamboat printing and binding at rates as low as any establishment in the city.

A full supply of steamboat books kept constantly on hand.

Yesterday was another dull day on the wharf, with freights scarce, and few arrivals and departures.

The so-called Judge Hunter has threatened to incarcerate "wee 'uns" in jail for contempt. We happened to be present in Cairo when Bill Hunter, who was known as a dead beat and bar-room loafer, was rotten-egged out of Cairo, on account of his rascality and meanness. In that region, all decent people looked on Bill Hunter with contempt. In his first attorneyship at Mound City, Illinois, William, the Trombonist, collected nine hundred dollars of an estate for the benefit of a steamboat engineer, who lives in Cincinnati. Hunter has, up to date, failed to pay over the money. His passion for filthy lucre got the best of him. We have no desire to be committed to jail by old Bill, but we can't help telling the truth. Go it, old tooter!

The Natoma, Captain James Lee, leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Francis river. Billy Feilds and Stack Lee have charge of the office.

The John Kilgour is due this evening, bound for New Orleans.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Captain Ad Storm is her prime minister.

The fine steamer Darling, in command of Capt. Lew Kates, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. The Darling has superb passenger accommodations, and is in charge of careful officers. Mr. Powers, a genial and clever gentleman, has charge of the office.

The W. R. Arthur left New Orleans Tuesday evening for St. Louis.

At Rock Island, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa, on Tuesday, great damage was done by the breaking up of ice in the Mississippi. The railroad bridge and Government bridge to the island were seriously damaged. The loss is computed at $25,000.

A large amount of Michigan is under water, and much damage is reported from other Western States.

The Mayflower came in from Evansville last night with a full cargo of produce. She leaves at five p.m. for a return trip to Cairo and Evansville. Captain Josh Throop commands, with Messrs. Billy Dunn and Duke Nicholson in charge of the office.

A private dispatch from Little Rock, yesterday, reported a twenty feet rise in the Arkansas.

The Liberty No. 2 will be in port this morning. She is the regular Saturday White river mail packet, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m.

A duel is on the tapis between one of the pilots of the Des Arc and a policeman. A woman is the cause. When the affair takes place we will acquaint our friends with the facts.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the Lizzie Gill had sunk above here. The St. Patrick met her at Island 18, and she was going up the river at good speed, with no indication of being expressed to the bottom.

Patrick Watson, a fireman, fell overboard from the United States, above Louisville, and was drowned.

An Evansville dispatch of the 11th says: The Louisa pumped out the Petrolia No. 2, sunk on Little Chain bar, on which the latter floated into deep water and sunk in the channel up to her cabin. The windows will probably prove a total loss, and an obstruction to navigation.

Captain John Kyle's mountain steamer, the Cheyenne, was launched on Saturday last, at Stockton & Mack's mills.

Owing to the unfortunate situation of New Orleans, its unsettled commercial relations, monetary affairs and the scarcity of shipping, the usual trade that naturally centers there has been directed to New York. Corn, the great Western staple, usually seeks a market and an outlet in New Orleans, as the increased product of the valleys of the Wabash, the Ohio, and along the upper Mississippi has always found that the most accessible as well as the point to be reached at less than half the expense of transportation to New York. Now, however the prices are in favor of New York so largely that, together with the fact that there is a lack of sailing vessels in that port to carry the grain, it is turned up stream instead of down, and Western boatmen are the losers.

The Bismark passed up for St. Louis yesterday morning.

The St. Patrick arrived from Evansville last night with a splendid trip, including some stock and several large lots of corn. She was detained by bad weather. The St. Patrick is a good boat and leaves to-day at 10 a.m. positively for return trip to Evansville. Captain J. B. Archer commands, with Captain William Woods in charge of the office.

Heavy rains prevailed over the entire southwest for the past three or four days, and all the streams are swollen; several barges were sunk at Pittsburg by the ice.

The General Quitman, Captain White, leaves to day at five p.m. for New Orleans. Messrs. T. J. Howard and Mossup, two affable gentlemen, have charge of the office. Mr. Frank Smith presides over the cabins and entertains the guests in his usual hospitable manner.

The Ozark cleared for Little Rock last night.

Captain Cl. Demain left last night on the Ozark to meet his packet, the Arabian, which is on her way to this port from the Arkansas.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday says:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mail line, held yesterday, for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing year, resulted in the re-election of the present officers. The Directors of the Memphis Packet company held their annual meeting yesterday, also, and re elected the old officers of the company. The Louisville is receiving her cargo for New Orleans below the bridge.

The St. Louis *Republican* of Wednesday says:

The rain which set in on Sunday night continued to fall in an almost uninterrupted and ceaseless stream, and, as a consequence, the river at this point, as well as all of the upper streams, is rising at a rapid rate, removing at least for the present all trouble and annoyance on account of low water. In fact, the promise now is of a superabundance.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY March 13, 1868.

The money market is quiet and steady, with little animation exhibited in financial circles. The discount market continues to work close, with the rates of interest firm and unchanged. Exchange is steady, buying at ⅛-off, and selling on the East at par; on New Orleans at ¼c. premium.

GOLD.—In New York opened at 139⅝, at noon it was 139¾, and closed at the figure. The market here was firm, with dealers buying at 139 and selling over the counter at 140.

SILVER.—Remains steady, buying at 127@128 and selling at 129@130.

CITY SCRIP.—The market yesterday was firm, with an active speculative demand and little offering. Dealers were offering 60@62c., and holding at 65c. Several large lots changed hands at 60c.

POLICE SCRIP.—Steady; buying at 82@83c. and selling at 86@87c.

COUNTY WARRANTS.—Dull and nominal, buying at 47@48c., and selling at 50c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 13, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was quiet with few orders in the market. Flour is in full supply, with a small trade doing. Cornmeal is steady with full receipts. Corn is in fair demand, with the receipts equal to the requirements. Oats are quiet, with a small demand. Meats are firm with a fair demand and the stocks equal to the requirements. Groceries are in full supply, with prices steady and unchanged.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* in referring to the dull times and backwardness of the Spring trade, has the following:

The middle and concluding weeks in March may therefore be looked forward to with a degree of interest that will be unmixed with anxiety as bringing something like a return of business activity. Trade will be late, but it may be greater in bulk than is generally supposed. If it were not for the uncertainties from the political situation, the prospects of business would be more favorable. The fierce partisan agitation in Washington induces a want of confidence that exercises a restraining influence on trade. The doubts respecting the settlement of the important financial issues that press for a solution, added to the continued burdens upon industry which Congress manifests no disposition to modify and settle, must operate to the prejudice of business interests. But we have probably touched the bottom of the business stagnation, and the recuperative energy and resources of the people and the country may be relied upon to carry us forward to a better condition of affairs that may gradually approximate to a sound commercial prosperity.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country, trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; low superfine, $7 50 ℔ bbl; superfine, $8 50@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

HAY—Dull and nominal, jobbing at $18 00@$20 00 ℔ ton. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements.

CORN—Is in fair demand, with good receipts; choice shelled white and yellow, jobbing at 90c. No ear in market.

CORN-MEAL—Quiet and steady; jobbing at $4 15@4 25 ℔ bbl.

BRAN—Firm and steady; jobbing in store at $[illegible] ℔ ton.

MESS PORK—Is in good supply, jobbing at $26 50@27 00 ℔ bbl.

BACON—Firm with a fair demand. Clear sides. 15½@16c, ℔ lbs; shoulders, 12½@13c; plain hams, 15@16c; sugar cured hams, 17@18c.

BULK MEATS—Quiet and steady with a good demand; clear sides, 14½@15c; clear ribbed sides, 14c; ribbed 13@13½c; shoulders 11c.

LARD—Firm and scarce; keg leaf, 17@17½c; tierce, 16c.

POTATOES—Are in active demand with prices firm. Good seed potatoes are in request; peach blows, $3 75@4 00 ℔ bbl; pink eyes, $5 25@5 50; Neshamick, $3 50@4 00; London Lady's, $6 00@6 50 ℔ bbl.

OATS—Steady with a small trade doing; jobbing at 82@85c. per bushel. Black seed oats, 90c@95 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens active at $5 00@$6 00; turkeys, $15 00@$18 00 ℔ dozen.

EGGS—Steady; 18@20c. ℔ dozen.

BAGGING—India bagging, 22@24c; machine 23@25c; hand nominal.

BUTTER—Choice is scarce and in demand with little in the market; inferior jobbing at 20@35c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 15½@16c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 16½@17c.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, 22@28c; Java, 38@40c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 75@$3 00; No. 2, $2 50@$2 75; No. 3, $2 25@$2 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, 80c@$1 00 ℔ gal., in barrels.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $3 25@$3 50 ℔ bbl; sack, $3 00@$3 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $6 00@$7 50.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@$1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@$1 25; medium, 80c.@$1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking fine and fancy, $1 00@$1 25; common, 35@75c.

WHISKY—Is firm at $1 80@$2 25 for common.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is firm. No. 1 beef cattle, are scarce at 8c; inferior, 6@7c. Sheep, $4 00@$6 00 ℔ head. Hogs are scarce and in demand; choice gross, 8@8½c; No. 2, 4@6c; dressed hogs, dull at 11@12c.

ONIONS—Scarce and in demand, at $10 00@12 00 ℔ bbl.

BEANS—Steady, with a fair trade doing; jobbing at $5 50 ℔ bbl.

APPLES—Firm and scarce, at $7 50@10 00 ℔ bbl.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The dry goods market steady, with prices firm. The stocks on hand are equal to the requirements:

Brown muslins—Atlantic A sheetings, 22½c; do V sheetings, 17½c; Augusta ¼ sheetings, 20c; do. ⅞ sheetings, 16½c.

Bleached muslins—¾ bleached muslins, 10@12½ do., ⅞, sheetings. 10½@15½c; 4-4 do., 13@25c

Plaids and stripes—Tennessee plaids, 30c; Maryland do., 15½c; other styles, 15½@25c.

Fancy prints—First class prints, 15@16½c; second class do., 13@14c; Atlantic do., 10c.

Coats' spools—$1 10c; Hadley's do., $1 00c.

Kentucky jeans—25@40c.

Cottonades—York, 30c; Everett, 27½c; Moleskins, 50c.

Brown drillings—Augusta, 22½c; Stark A, 22½c; Virginia, 20c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A, 40c; do. B, 35c; Pemberton E, 25c. Mattress ticks, 12½@15c.

Cambrics—12½@15c.

Skirt braids—85c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet and weak, with holders offering freely and anxious to realize, with few buyers on the market. Sales for the day comprise 500 bales; middling, 23¾@24c; low middlidg, 23@23½c; good ordinary, 22¼@22½c; strict middling, 24½c. Under the influence of the Eastern market the market here closed dull and drooping. The New York market closed steady; low middling, 24c; middling, 25c; Orleans, 25c. Sales for the day 500 bales. The Liverpool market closed quiet and weak. Sales for the day 10,000 bales; uplands, 10⅜@10½d; Orleans, 10⅝@10½d.

Ordinary	21 @21½
Good Ordinary	22 @22½
Low Middling	23 @23½
Middling	23¾@24
Strict Middling	24½@[illegible]
Good Middling	—

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 12, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	951	
Received perviously	228,998—229,949	
		231,029
Exported to-day	1,823	
Exported previously	221,397—223,220	
Stock on hand and at presses		7,809

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 12.

Cotton dull, heavy and almost nominal. Sales 500 bales; uplands, 25c. Rice quiet. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar active but irregular; Havana, 12@12½c. Molasses steady for low grades, but heavy and declining for others. Corn firm; new mixed Western, $1 24@1 26.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 12.

Money less stringent. Call loans, 7 per cent. Premium paper, 7@8 per cent. Sterling, 9⅝@9¾. Gold, 39⅝@39¾. Exports of specie, $364,265. New Tennessee's, 63¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 12.

Dry goods are rather quiet, but all staple cottons and woolens are firm. Fabrics have a hardening tendency. Printing cloths, best makes, 8½@8¾c. Heavy brown sheetings, best makes, 19@19½c. Standard prints, 14@15c. Muslin delaines, 19@20c. Ginghams, best brands, 17@18c. Lawns, 15@16c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.

Tobacco active. Sales 180 hhds; lugs, $5 25; medium leaf, $17 75. Flour—superfine, $8 50@8 75. Wheat, $2 55@2 60. Corn, 75@78c., for ear and shelled in bulk. Oats in bulk, 68@70c. Cotton dull, 23½c. Lard, 15½c. Mess pork, $24 50. Bulk meats nominal; shoulders, 10½c; sides, 13½c. Bacon dull; shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 14¾c. Hams, 17½@18c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 12.

Flour unchanged. Wheat, $2 50. Corn, 84@87c. Oats, 71c, Rye, $1 80. Fall barley, $2 75. Pork, $24 00. Bulk shoulders, 10c; sides, 12c. Bacon; shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 14½c. Lard very dull, 15c. Butter scarce and very firm, 45@52c. Eggs, dull, 20c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.

Tobacco steady, firm and unchanged. Flour steady; superfine, $7 75@8 00. Wheat heavy, 88@92c. Oats, 68@69c. Barley, $2 60. Rye steady, $1 70@1 75. Pork lower, $24 00@24 25. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard dull, 14½@16c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.

Cotton unsettled; middlings, 23¾@24. Sales, 1,800 bales. Receipts, 2,528 bales. Exports, 3,610 bales. Sterling steady and unchanged. New York sight, ⅛@⅜c. discount. Gold, 140. Sugar, quiet; common 12c; fair, 13¾@14½c; prime to choice, 15@16c. Molasses; prime, 80@85c. Flour easier; superfine, $10 00; XX, $10 50; choice, $14 50@15 00. Corn declined, 97½c@$1 00. Oats firm and unchanged. Pork depressed, $25 50. Bacon dull; shoulders. 11½c; rib, 13½c; clear sides, 15½c. Lard; tierce, 15¾c; keg, 16@16½c.

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Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est, Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.

BELCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2[illegible]—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas M. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb23

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Belle St. Louis..........Zeigler, master
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mh11 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

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This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, March 13, at 12 m.
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Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
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Darling..........Kates, master
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

T. P. SLATER, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D.C.
Printer paid $5. feb14

No. 2[illegible]—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al. vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta E. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868 and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

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ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG LADY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Her Providential Escape—The Matter Still a Mystery.

From the Louisville Courier of the 10th.]

We have just learned the particulars of a most outrageous and withal a most remarkable circumstance, which transpired in our city last week. Our informant is a gentleman of the highest respectability, and we will relate the circumstance as detailed to us.

The principal character in this drama, which came so near ending in a tragedy, is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who is attending school in this city under the protection of an aunt. One day last week they were in one of our dry goods stores doing some shopping. While there a carriage dashed up to the door, from which alighted a well dressed woman, who went into the store. As soon as she saw this young lady, she walked up to her and asked if her name was not Miss ——. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, she asked her if she could inform her of the residence of a lady who is well known, but whose name we withhold. The young lady directed her to the residence of the lady named. The woman then turned to the aunt and asked her to permit her niece to accompany her to the place named, as she was fearful she could not find it readily, promising to send the niece back to the store in her carriage as soon as they could drive there and back. The aunt hesitated, but upon the woman's telling her that she was anxious to see the friend, and had made one ineffectual attempt to find her residence, the aunt of the young lady complied with the request of the stranger. As soon as they had started, the woman pretended to have suddenly recollected that she must go to another place before visiting her lady friend. The young lady remonstrated, but her fears were quieted by the artful representations of the woman. She was driven rapidly to the upper part of the city, and the carriage stopped before a large and elegant house. The young lady insisted on remaining in the carriage while her companion went into the house and transacted her business. To this the other would not consent, telling her that she would be much safer in the parlor than in the carriage in that part of the city.

The young lady being now thoroughly frightened, followed the woman into the house, and partly by promises and partly by threats, was induced to accompany the woman to a room in the upper story. Here the hag threw off her mask, and, telling the young lady she was powerless, and the only way to save her character was to keep silent about the whole affair, she went out of the room, locking the young lady in. She was now frantic, and with loud screams attempted to call assistance from the street, but on going to the window she found she was in the back part of the house.

She was not left in this agonizing suspense long, however, for soon the door of the room opened and a genteel looking man entered. Upon seeing her, he uttered an exclamation of surprise, they being well acquainted. She claimed his protection, telling how she had been entrapped, and implored him to take her to her friends. He assured her that she was the last person he expected to meet there, and that she had nothing further to fear, and accompanied her from that den of infamy to her friends.

These are the particulars of this most strange abduction, and rescue, as related to us, and which we do not doubt. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and should be investigated. By the merest accident a beautiful and accomplished young lady was saved from a fate worse than death, and the hag who would have accomplished this ruin is still at large and on the watch for unsuspecting victims.

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THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868. A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
PRICE & YEATMAN.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by
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Board of Health.

BE it ordained, etc., That the ordinance creating a Board of Health be and the same is hereby repealed.
Approved March 6, 1868.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mh7

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Lease of Central Park.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock MONDAY, March 16, for the Lease of Central Park for a period of fifteen years—the considerations for said lease to be improvements on the Park.
mh7 J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

LEGAL.

No. 2502—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M. (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs) William A. Scruggs Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Howard Bridges and wife Mary S. (formerly Mary S. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and H. M. Woodson and wife Maria L. (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors) children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford.)—Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) Charles Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James F. Ford, (late a minor,) children of Liston B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, are residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 25th day of January, 1868, by A. B. Windle, agent of R. Piper, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 65, pages 252 and 253, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, I will,

On the 16th day of March, 1868,

On the premises on Jefferson street, opposite the New Memphis Theater, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of ten a.m. and 12 m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 23 oak and 8 walnut tables, 8 dozen windsor and 8½ dozen split bottom chairs, 1 ice box, 1 desk, bar and bar fixtures, keno fixtures, looking glasses, pictures, license, 1 cannon stove, supplies, etc. Terms of sale cash.
mh6 I. T. CARTWRIGHT, Trustee.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
W. A. C. THRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. feb28

No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—B. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, —— Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert, and —— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols for Complainant. feb25

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. P. Slater, their guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p.m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the First Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 17 links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herald's northwest corner of his 100 acre tract; thence west 24 chains 18 links to a stake at the end of a lane on the south side of the Randolph road, twenty-two links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 13 chains 50 links to a stake and red oak bush pointer; thence east 37 chains 5 links to a stake in the field; thence south 2 chains 50 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 3 links to a stake in said Herald's west boundary line; thence north with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—one-half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to be secured by note with two good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors. feb27

No. 2579—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. F. M. Cash, Administrator, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Sarah W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Wm. Clark and Lucassia Clark his wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B. his wife, D. W. H. Taylor and Leodicia his wife, John W. Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Archibald V. Clark, Eleanor Clark, P. M. Graham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or these same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, the property of defendants, viz.: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the south east corner of E. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 38 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of W. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 38 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 54 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August, 1868, and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2563—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb24

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. T. P. SLATER, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2518—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta E. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb25

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Slair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.
W. L. BELL, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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2183—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Newsom vs A. K. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant N. A. Baker is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of J. H. Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and can not be ascertained, and from the subpoena issued in this cause, and the return of the sheriff of Shelby county, that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb 21

No. 2561—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, G. L. Danison and A. S. McNeer, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. L. F. Beech and —— Dass, firm of Beech & Dass, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Beech & Dass are non-residents of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh6

LEGAL.

Attachment Suit.

Crowder & Co. vs. J. H. F. Dickman. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 13th day of March 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case will be set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
MARYE & FOLKS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. feb22

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. Butler vs. Michael Burke and H. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant H. Barton is a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Attachment Suit.

R. B. and W. N. Rhodes vs. J. C. Morris.

IT appearing from affidavit that the defendant J. C. Morris is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 19th day of March, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
feb18 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. A. COTHRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2582—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Lane et al., (Late firm F. Lane & Co.,) vs. John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in March, 1868, at 1 p.m.
feb12 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

No. 2523—O. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—A. Munn vs. A. H. Douglass, G. A. Donell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant George A. Donell is a non-resident of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of revivor, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant. mh1

No. 2578—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the 1st day of June, 1868, and file and establish their claims with against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
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In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Petition for Divorce—Cordelia Arnold vs. Richard Arnold.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Richard Arnold is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
By S. F. COLEMAN, D. C.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Sols. for Complainant.
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Attachment Notice.

Jameson & Brother vs. James M. Warren.

THE defendant in this case will take notice, that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the Proper officer, levied, etc., and the case set for hearing on the 3d day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
mh3 R. H. GLISSON, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of the city of Memphis, I will,

On Friday, the 13th instant,

At 315½ Second street, city of Memphis, expose to public auction, for cash, the entire stock of goods, consisting of fancy goods, hosiery, ribbons, threads, buttons, notions, etc., together with the fixtures in said establishment, levied on to satisfy an execution in favor of Amstein & Beir vs. James C. McFall, for the sum of $1,277 43 and costs. Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
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Attachment Suit.

B. C. Dams vs W. G. Richards. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 9th day of March, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Printer's fee $5, paid. mh1

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 26th day of January, 1867, by E. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 59, part 2d, pages 225, 226 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises, all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorenz to E. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 5 2, 564, viz: beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's 66 feet lot running thence one hundred and fifty 150) feet, more or less to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley, thirty one (31) feet and six inches to John Parks' line; thence southwardly with John Parks' line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet and six inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 5th June, 1855, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.
Memphis March 3, 1868. LAW. S. MARYE,
mh4 Trustee.

John M. Houze's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of James, Helen and Henson Gift.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Wards with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk. mh5

No. 2601—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—H. A. Montgomery vs. Samuel P. Walker et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Lucy W. Polk is a resident of the State of North Carolina and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and James K. Polk, Wm. H. Polk and Tasca Polk are defendants whose place of residence is unknown;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
McRAE & WALKER, solicitors for complainant. mh5

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson,

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Lucy Jane Wilson, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN C. CALLIS, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
Printer paid $5. mh5

Notice.

ON the 30th of March, 1868, at the Court House door of the Circuit Court of Memphis, Tennessee, by virtue of an execution directed to me from said Court, at the January term, 1868 between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following lot of land, being in this county, Tenth Civil District, in the town of Collierville: said lot is bounded on the east by Mr. M. Halley's and G. H. Davis' lot; on the north by the Methodist Church lot; on the west by the land of R. W. Ramsey; on the south by the Winchester State line road; contains one acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of James A. Abington, to satisfy an execution in favor of W. H. Jamison vs. H. A. Abington and James S. Abington. Said place is now the residence of James S. Abington. This 7th of March, 1868.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By B. CASH, Deputy Sheriff. mh10

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator de bonis non upon the estate of C. B. Coward, deceased, at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement of said indebtedness, or else said indebtedness will be sued upon. All persons holding claims against said estate and all persons owing it, will present their claims to, and settle with me, at my residence in Ninth Civil District of Shelby county.
I. M. BROOKS, Administrator.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys. mh5

LEGAL.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2451—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis", shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date, March 11, 1868.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE FERREST, Sols.
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Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est. D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 10th day of September, 1868; any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
F. SMITH, Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.
Printer's fee paid. mh11

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Mary Elizabeth Carter vs. James Edward Carter

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James Edward Carter is a non resident of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A Copy—Attest M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
T. W. BROWN and M. R. TREZEVANT, Sols. for complainant.
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Attachment Notice.

J. W. Ledbetter vs. J. H. Friedsell. Before J. S. Black, J. P.

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 10th day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte, as to him, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche. Memphis, March 9, 1868.
mh10 J. S. BLACK, J. P.

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THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
HENRY N. HART,
Memphis, February 25, 1868. B. NEWTON HART.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of the State has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands.
HENRY N. HART

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
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FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 22, 1868.

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HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 42 Madison Street,

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THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to his clients and friends in this city.
feb25 L. LEHMAN.

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